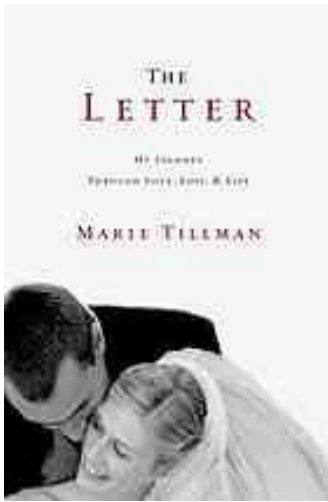



## The Letter: my journey through love, loss, and life



Author: [Marie Tillman](#)

Publisher: New York : Grand Central Pub., 2012.

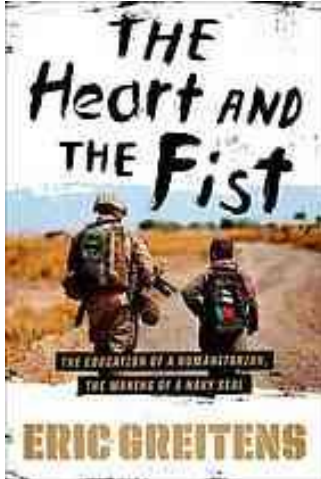
Edition/Format:  Book : Biography : English : 1st ed

Summary: In 2003, Pat Tillman, serving in the US Army, hastily wrote a "just in case" letter to his wife, Marie. When he returned on leave before his departure to Afghanistan, he placed the letter on top of their bedroom dresser. Then, in April 2004, Marie's worst nightmare came true. In the days following Pat's death, it was his letter that kept her going and, more than that, it was his words that would help her learn to navigate a world she could no longer share with her husband.

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## The Heart and the Fist: the education of a humanitarian, the making of a Navy SEAL



Author: [Eric Greitens](#)

Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, ©2011.

Edition/Format:  Book : Biography : English

Summary: The author describes how, after working as a humanitarian around the world, he realized that he could do nothing to stop violence or prevent people from becoming refugees and soon joined the elite Navy SEALs, where he drew on his humanitarian training as he battled injustice.

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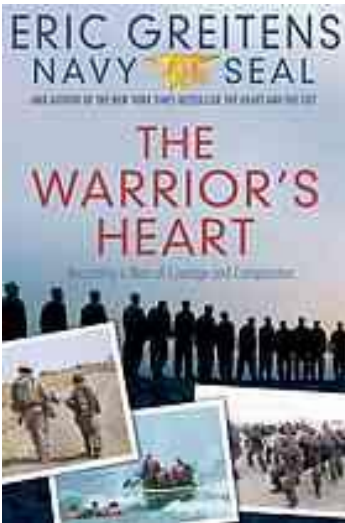
## The Warrior's Heart: becoming a man of compassion and courage

Author: [Eric Greitens](#)

Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012.

Edition/Format:  Book : Biography : English

Summary: An adaptation of 'The heart and the fist' for teens.



As a humanitarian, he helped aid workers heal orphaned children in Rwanda and lived in camps alongside Bosnian refugees. As a warrior, he excelled at the hardest military training in the world and teamed up with fellow SEALs to hunt al Qaeda terrorists in Iraq. In this adaptation of his memoir, *The Heart and the Fist*, Eric Greitens brings his adventures to life for teens, sharing stories of friendship, struggle, and hard-earned wisdom. His exciting journey takes readers across the world, from his boyhood home in Missouri, to a factory in China, to the refugee camps of Rwanda, to the battlefield in Iraq. Through his service, he shows how we can all make a difference. Along the way, Eric speaks directly to teens through narratives that allow readers to exercise their imagination and broaden their horizons.

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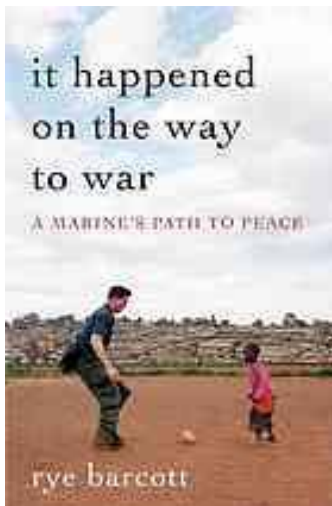
- The Community Library (Ketchum)
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# It happened on the way to war: a marine's path to peace

Author: [Rye Barcott](#)

Publisher: New York: Bloomsbury USA, ©2010.

Edition/Format:  Book : Biography : English : 1st U.S. ed

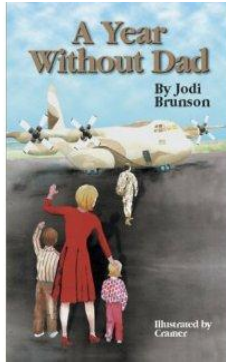


Summary: In 2000 Rye Barcott spent a summer in the Kibera slum of Nairobi, Kenya. A college student heading into the Marines, he sought to better understand ethnic violence--something he would likely face later in uniform. He learned Swahili, asked questions, and listened to young people talk about surviving in poverty he had never imagined. Anxious to help but unsure what to do, he stumbled into friendship with a widowed nurse, Tabitha Atieno Festo, and a hardscrabble community organizer, Salim Mohamed. Together, this unlikely trio built a non-governmental organization that would develop a new generation of leaders from within one of Africa's largest slums. Their organization, Carolina for Kibera (CFK), is now a global pioneer of the movement called Participatory Development. As Barcott continued his leadership in CFK while serving as a human intelligence officer in Iraq, Bosnia, and the Horn of Africa, the tools he learned building a community in Kenya helped him become a more effective counterinsurgent and peacekeeper.

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- Valley of Tetons Library (Victor)

## A Year Without Dad



Author: [Jodi Brunson](#); [Cramer](#).

Publisher: Dryden, N.Y. : Ithaca Press, ©2003.

Edition/Format:  Book : English : 1st ed

Summary: A story book to demonstrate the difficulties to a military family when a parent is assigned to foreign duty.

Can be found at:

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